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May 16, 2003

Chris Nelson
Secretary of State
Capitol Building
Pierre SD, 57441

Dear Mr. Nelson,

Opportunities for Independent Living is requesting permission from your office to hold a statewide Harley Davidson Raffle from May through October, 2003.

Opportunities for Independent Living is a non-profit independent living center that serves persons with significant disabilities and assists them in living independently within their own homes and communities.

The proceeds of the raffle will be used for disabled persons who are economically disadvantaged by purchasing wheel chair ramps, bathroom modifications, kitchen modifications etc.

We will notify you as to who the winner is after the drawing.

Please contact me if you need further information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gary Wald
Executive Director

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June 19, 2003

Monae Johnson
Office of the Secretary of State
State Capitol, Ste 204
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Ms. Johnson,

In reply to your most recent letter concerning our annual Harley Davidson Raffle I will submit to you the following information.

Our raffle has a limited number of tickets, we sell only 2100 tickets at \$20 each. We only draw a winner when all 2100 tickets are sold. This is usually in late August or early September. Sometimes we have sold out in Sturgis and have had the drawing there. We complete all of the documentation required by the city of Sturgis to do so. Last year we drew the winner at the Coffee Cup Truck Stop in Summit S.D. because they had sold more tickets than any other partner in the raffle. We have not chosen where we will hold the actual drawing this year, however it will be somewhere in our 19 county service area.

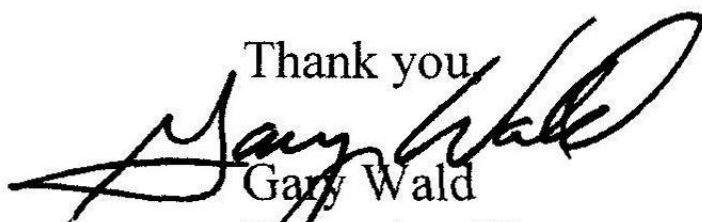
We do not notify the City of Aberdeen of our raffle since we sell tickets throughout the entire state. We were told to notify the Secretary of States office.

The cost of the motorcycle was \$18,000.

All proceeds go to our Home Modifications/Adaptive Devices program, this program provides equipment and home modifications to disabled individuals who qualify with low income.

If you have further questions or concerns please contact me.

Thank you


Gary Wald
Executive Director

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